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SUBJ: BHUTTO PRESS CONFERENCE: MOSCOW TRIP; CHINESE

"GUARANTEE"; FURTHER TALKS?

REF: ISLAMABAD 6737 AND 6710

SUMMARY: BHUTTO TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE HIS TRIP TO MOSCOW, NOW PLANNED FOR OCTOBER, WAS POSTPONED AT SOVIET INITIATIVE, NOT BY GOP AS INITIALLY REPORTED. HE CLAIMED GOP HAS "CHINESE GUARANTEES" AGAINST INDIAN NUCLEAR THREAT. GOP NOW PREPARED TO "TEST" INDIAN INTENTIONS BY RESUMING TALKS WITH GOI AIMED AT RE-OPENING COMMUNICATIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. WINDING UP HIS FIVE-DAY NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE TOUR WITH JANUARY 15 PRESS CONFERENCE AT PARACHINAR, PRIMIN BHUTTO REPEATED HIS RECENT CASTIGATION OF AFGHANISTAN
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(REFTEL 6737) AND OF INDIA OVER KASHMIR (REFTEL 6710),

RETRACING WHAT HE CALLED EVIDENCE OF INDIAN-AFGHAN
"CONSPIRACY".

2. POSTPONEMENT OF TRIP TO MOSCOW PLANNED FOR EARLY
JULY CAME AT MOSCOW'S REQUEST, BHUTTO STATED IN REPLY TO
JOURNALIST'S QUESTION, REFUTING INITIAL GOP ANNOUNCEMENT
THAT PAKISTAN HAD REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT. TRIP WAS
FIRST SCHEDULED FOR JUNE, HE SAID, WHILE SECOND POST-
PONEMENT CAME ON VERY EVE OF HIS INTENDED DEPARTURE TO
MOSCOW IN EARLY JULY. TRIP NOW SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER.
TO BALANCE HIS PIQUE AT RUSSIANS FOR THIS, HOWEVER, HE CITED
A RECENT "PRAVDA" ARTICLE STRESSING INTEGRITY OF PAKISTAN
AS EVIDENCE OF RECENT SHIFT IN SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD
PAKISTAN. WITH REGARD TO PAKISTAN'S RELATIONS WITH
CHINA AND THE U.S., HE SAID, "WE HAVE NOTHING TO CONCEAL"
FROM THE RUSSIANS. "OUR DESIRE IS TO HAVE GOOD AND
PRODUCTIVE RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION."

3. BHUTTO THEN SAID THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING QUESTION OF
ANOTHER ROUND OF TALKS WITH GOI AIMED AT RE-OPENING
COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER TOPICS. PAKISTAN HAD NOW "FULLY
SUCCEEDED" IN EFFORTS TO MOBILIZE INTERNATIONAL OPINION
REGARDING SECURITY ASSURANCES, HE CONTINUED. TWO MONTHS
HAD ELAPSED SINCE INDIAN NUCLEAR EXPLOSION AND "WE HAVE
ALREADY RECEIVED THE NECESSESY GUARANTEE FROM CHINA"
AGAINST A THREAT OF NUCLEAR ATTACK. GOP THEREFORE MUST
NOW "TEST" INDIAN INTENTIONS BY FURTHER TALKS. IN
ADDITION TO CHINESE GUARANTEE, PAKISTAN WOULD CONTINUE
HER EFFORTS IN U.N. FORUMS TOWARD SEEKING SECURITY FROM
INDIAN NUCLEAR THREAT.BYROADE

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